

Information Disclosure Statement

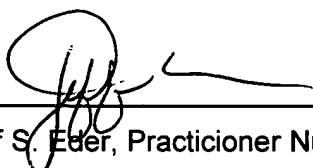
Please add U.S. Patent 6,249,768 by Tulske, Jr., et al. that issued on June 19, 2001 to the list of references.

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present application as amended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked up original:

1. (amended) An organization performance system, comprising.
networked computers each with a processor having circuitry to execute instructions;
a storage device available to each processor with sequences of instructions stored therein, which when executed cause the processors to:
integrate organization data and information from a variety of sources in accordance with ~~a common~~ an xml schema, and
use at least a portion of the integrated data and information to create ~~one or more tools~~ a framework for managing organization financial performance.
2. (amended) The system of claim 1 where the ~~method further comprises making the framework integrates~~ one or more tools available for review using an electronic display, ~~a paper document or combinations thereof~~ organization management.
7. (amended) The system of claim 42 where the one or more tools for organization management include ~~analytical models, an organization ontology, performance information, lists~~ component of changes that will optimize one or more aspects of organization financial performance value models, market value models, enterprise network models, an intangible asset valuation system, optimization models, organization network models, simulation models, an organization ontology and combinations thereof.
8. ~~The system of claim 7 where analytical models include component of value models, market value models, network models, optimization models, simulation models and combinations thereof.~~ (amended) The system of claim 7 where network models are selected from the group consisting of neural network; regression, generalized additive; support vector method, entropy minimization, Markov, Bayesian, multivalent and path analysis models.
9. (amended) The system of claim 81 where ~~network models are~~ the framework supports organization management by enterprise network models, category of value, component of value or organization network models combinations thereof.
10. (amended) The system of claim 81 where ~~network models are neural nets~~ the framework identifies the inter-relationship between each active element of value, the

other elements of value and aspects of financial performance and supports the analysis and optimization of changes to the operation that will improve one or more aspects of financial performance.

~~11. The system of claim 9 where enterprise network models quantify the interrelationship between each element of value, the other enterprise elements of value and one or more aspects of enterprise financial performance.~~ (amended) The system of claim 10 where the active elements of value are tangible or intangible and are selected from the group consisting of: alliances, brands, channels, customers, customer relationships, employees, equipment, intellectual property, investors, partnerships, processes, production equipment, vendors, vendor relationships and combinations thereof.

~~12. The system of claim 11 wherein the number of input nodes for an enterprise network model is a function of the number of active enterprise elements of value and the level of interaction between the elements of value.~~ (amended) The system of claim 10 where the one or more aspects of financial performance are revenue, expense, capital change, current operation value, real option value, market sentiment value, intellectual capital value, market value and combinations thereof.

~~13. The system of claim 11 where the active elements of value are alliances, brands, channels, customers, customer relationships, employees, equipment, intellectual property, investors, partnerships, processes, production equipment, vendors, vendor relationships and combinations thereof.~~ (amended) The system of claim 10 where organization network models quantify the interrelationship between each enterprise, the other enterprises within the organization and one or more aspects of organization financial performance.

~~14. The system of claim 11 where the one or more aspects of enterprise financial performance are revenue, expense, capital change, market value and combinations thereof.~~ (amended) An organization method, comprising:
aggregating organization data from a variety of sources in accordance with a common data dictionary to support organization processing.

15. ~~The system of claim 9 where organization network models quantify the interrelationship between each enterprise, the other enterprises within the organization and one or more aspects of organization financial performance.~~(amended) The method of claim 14 that further comprises: making the integrated data available to other applications.

16. ~~The system of claim 15 where the one or more aspects of organization financial performance are revenue, expense, capital change, market value and combinations thereof.~~(amended) The method of claim 14 where the data dictionary is part of an xml schema.

17. ~~The system of claim 15 wherein the number of input nodes for the organization network model equals one plus the number of enterprises within the organization and an enterprise is a single product, a group of products, a division or a company.~~(amended) The method of claim 16 where the xml schema contains an xml metadata standard.

18. ~~The system of claim 9 where the number of hidden nodes in a network model equals one plus the number of input nodes.~~(amended) The method of claim 14 where the data dictionary defines standard data attributes from the group consisting of account numbers, components of value, currencies, elements of value, time periods, units of measure and combinations thereof.

19. ~~An organization~~(amended) The method, comprising:
integrating organization of claim 14 where data and information from a variety of sources is aggregated by retrieving data stored in accordance with a the common schema, and
using at least a portion of the integrated data dictionary, accepting data prepared in accordance with the common data dictionary, converting data to create one the common data dictionary or more tools for managing organization financial performance combinations thereof.

23. (amended) The system of claim 20 where asset valuations are the sum of net-asset impacts on organization categories of value net of any impacts on other organization assets.